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Retrenchment that Means Something.

There is evident consternation in Copperhead circles in view of the recent reports of the Committees on Appropriations. The heads of the departments sent in estimates, which amounted, in the aggregate, to three hundred and seventy-five millions for the next fiscal year, and to three hundred and seventy-two millions for the present year. The Secretary of the Treasury, in his annual report, stated that three hundred and seventy-five millions would be required to carry the government through the year ending June 30, 1868. He talked hesitatingly about the necessity and duty of economy and retrenchment, but in making up the details of his budget provided for nothing of the kind. The truth of the matter is, Secretary Andrew Johnson drew to the lowest table-water, the Copperhead party are secretly opposed to any retrenchment of expenses or reduction of taxes, for two reasons. First, they want the handling of vast sums of money in the coming election; and, second, they expect to make party capital out of the cry of "Repudiation and Bankruptcy." But the Republicans in Congress intend to strip their opponents of all partisan advantage that may be derived from that source, by cutting down expenses and taxes to the lowest possible limit.

Heretofore the heads of departments have generally put their own way with appropriation bills. They have made the estimates in detail, and filled the blanks to suit themselves and their retainers. Members of the Ways and Means Committee have found it dry and disagreeable work to investigate the multitudinous details and sinuous intricacies of the public service. Hence the large and ever increasing demands upon Congress for money. But this session the Speaker of the House was careful to select for the Committee on Appropriations a majority whose past records proved that they were sincerely and earnestly in favor of economy and retrenchment. Nominally the Chairman of this committee is Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, but the real head is Elihu B. Washburne. The health of the former is too feeble to permit him to discharge its arduous duties. Mr. Washburne is, therefore, practically Chairman; and he is assisted and supported by Spalding, Blaine, Beaman, Butler and Kelsey. The two "Democratic" members have no heart in the business of retrenchment. It is not their policy or desire to cut down the extravagant demands of their confederates in the departments, or allow the Republicans any credit for retrenchment. Left to keep expenses up to high water mark, and then charge upon the Radicals the responsibility.

Mr. Washburne and his associates have resolved to take no department estimates on trust. Every item is challenged and scrutinized. The Secretaries and Rebel Chiefs are sent for and cross-examined in regard to the needs and uses of so much money. Outside evidence is also sought and considered. It is astonishing how the department estimates have melted down under this scrutiny. Time and hundreds of thousands and whole millions, have been stricken off the estimates. The committee have discovered multitudes of useless expenditures. They have found every branch of the public service covered over with barnacles and leeches absorbing public treasure, and rendering no service in return.

In regard to appropriations, General Grant has given the committee invaluable assistance. He has taken hold with both hands to reduce the cost of supporting the military establishment. The appropriation for the army next year will be cut down to $35,000,000. Here is a saving on last year of more than $30,000,000 in this one branch of public service. The Army Appropriation bill contains a provision for the reduction of the army to twenty-five regiments of infantry, seven of cavalry and five of artillery, which will make the whole force to twenty-five or thirty thousand men or even less. During Buchanan's administration the expenses of the army averaged $22,000,000 per year. The reason for the support of nineteen regiments of 12,000 men, while General Grant asks only for forty-three thousand, is found in the fact that Congress refused to appropriate more than $25,000 men.

The Secretary of the Navy modestly demanded $47,000,000 to be expended upon his supernumerary, naval parasols and useless squadrons. The committee have lopped off $20,000,000, leaving him $27,000,000, which, it is thought, will bring home half a dozen of his fleets which are pinkering about the coasts of Europe, exhibiting the "gold lace and epaulettes" of the service to the natives of otherwise of foreign courts. It is not unlikely that Congress will reduce the appropriations even below the sum now fixed by the committee.

This retrenchment will not stop with pruning down the army and navy. The same will be applied to every branch of the public service. Instead of the usual appropriations of one hundred millions of dollars, to be raised by the tax payers—a sum which represents three-fourths of the interest of the whole national debt—the committee have resolved that the people will be due to the extension of a Republican Congress, a very large sum of retrenchment, but to be saved to the people will be due to the present standard in public expenditures. The appropriations for the army have been reduced to $35,000,000, which is equal to the army during the Presidency of Buchanan averaged $22,000,000, in gold, per annum. The army then numbered but nineteen regiments. The appropriations sixty regiments. The expenses of the army, during Buchanan's four years, averaged over $15,000,000 per annum. Two hundred millions, in round numbers, changed almost wholly from silver to green backs. The expenses for the coming year have been reduced by committee, to $35,000,000, in paper. Deducting the depreciation of the paper currency from the aggregate of the expenditures, it will be seen that the actual gold expenses of the army and navy during the coming year will be less than they were during Buchanan's administration, when the gold was in specie. Objection of an army and navy. Excluding the interest on the public debt, the appropriations for pensions and bounties, the total appropriations for civil, legislative, executive, judicial, post-office, consular and diplomatic service, Indians, and all the miscellaneous items not embraced in the ordinary expenses of the government," have been reduced to $61,500,000. The five years of Buchanan's administration, the expenditures, exclusive of the interest on the public debt, were $61,500,000. The same economy will be observed in the other departments of the government. The Congress determined to have nothing more than the necessary expenses of the government, and to reduce them to the lowest possible point. It is the opinion of the Republican members that

...ublic opinion of the State—to all with whom I have talked upon the subject.

In the big North District there has been some dissatisfaction with Judge Hubbard for not being a candidate again. Colonel Scott, of Galena; Tom Cranford, of Jo Daviess; Lieutenant-Governor Judge Fleming, of Whiteside; Tom Cranford, of Stephenson; Life Insurance Agent Hurlbut, of Rock Island, are the candidates for Congress in the district. Hurlbut is the strongest man, and will be elected. Colonel Scott, who was making the best time, withdrew from the district.

So you see, Mr. Editor, how well or the reverse public sentiment is running in the State. I am out of the chase, and can give an impartial observer of facts, opinions, and men. I am not a candidate, and would be loath to be. I trust, as nearly as may be, neither things nor men will be run in, but as to the failures—

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THE BOSTON COMMERCIAL CONVENTION.

Speech of F. W. Hatchford, Esq., of Chicago, at the State Hall Banquet.

At the banquet given to the Commercial Convention by the citizens of Boston, the following speech was delivered by F. W. Hatchford, Esq., of Chicago, in his friendly style of address:

The Commercial Convention of the Great Lakes and the Mississippi Valley has met. They have had a most successful session. They could not have had a more successful one. They have had the best of weather, and the best of entertainment. They have had the best of attention from the people and the press.

Permit me, Mr. President, in behalf of my constituents, to express to you and to the people and Boston, collectively, the thanks which are due for the hospitality which we have received. And I am sure that I express the sentiments of the delegates when I say that we have been especially gratified at the cordial reception which has been given to the Commercial Convention by the Boston Board of Trade.

Among the objects of raising funds, during the last session of the Legislature, was the appropriation of $50,000 to defray the expenses of the Commissioners of the Illinois and Michigan Canal. This sum was appropriated with authority to borrow, and has been expended. The Commissioners have also been authorized to borrow the several sums of $50,000 each, and $100,000 each, for the purpose of raising funds necessary to defray the expenses of the present year. The Commissioners have also been authorized to borrow the sum of $100,000 each year, for the next three years, for the purpose of raising funds for the completion of the canal. The Commissioners have also been authorized to borrow the sum of $100,000 each year, for the next three years, for the purpose of raising funds for the completion of the canal. The Commissioners have also been authorized to borrow the sum of $100,000 each year, for the next three years, for the purpose of raising funds for the completion of the canal.

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ENGLAND AND THE UNITED STATES.

The New British Minister's Advent in Washington.

Washington Dispatch (Feb 7) to the New York Herald:

The new British Minister, Mr. Edward [illegible] to the President by the Secretary of State and [illegible] by Mr. Ford, of the [illegible]. Lieutenant [illegible] in the [illegible] Mr. Thornton made the following address:

I have the honor to deliver into your hands, Mr. President, the letter by which the Queen, my Sovereign, accredits me as her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States. In delivering to you this letter, I am charged by my Government to express the desire which it entertains to maintain the most friendly relations with the United States. Nothing will be wanting on the part of my Government to cultivate those relations, and to promote the welfare of the United States, which will be the object of my constant solicitude.

The President replied to this address as follows:

Mr. Minister, your Queen enjoys more than any other sovereign the respect and confidence of the American people. Your appointment was welcomed, because that fact is so well known. We have desired to see, and this desire has been gratified. We have seen in your selection a mark of the friendly disposition of the Government of the United States, and of the people of the United States, and of the friendly disposition of the Government of the United States, and of the people of the United States, and of the friendly disposition of the Government of the United States, and of the people of the United States, and

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PREACHING.—Mr D. L. Moody will preach this evening in Union Park Baptist Church, corner of Ashland avenue and Peoples street. The public are invited.

LECTURE THIS EVENING.—Rev. J. S. Goss will deliver a lecture this evening at the Chapel of the Washingtonian Home, No. 109 West Randolph street, at 7½ o'clock precisely. The Age of the Times.

SEATING.—The West Side and Washington Street Roads were well attended last evening, and the ice was in excellent condition. To-night no gratuitous will be given on the Ogden Avenue Hill, at which point will be offered for the first time.

ARSON CONTINUED.—The case of Porter S. Green, John H. Peck and L. B. Warren, charged with having forged steamer boards, heretofore mentioned in detail, was before the United States Commissioner yesterday, and was again continued to receive a further hearing to-day.

DONATION PARTY.—The fourth annual donation party of the Welsh Presbyterian Church society will be given this evening at the church hall. The society is in debt and a little generous aid from outside would be gratefully appreciated.

CASE CONTINUED.—Robert N. Freeman, charged with passing a counterfeit compound interest note of the denomination of $50, upon one Lucius Porter, taken before United States Commissioner Hoyne, was continued to the 20th inst. for examination next Monday.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL.—The fair and festival to be given by the ladies in charge of the new Norman's church, will come off this evening, at Ehlich's hall, corner of Clark and Kinzie streets. This will be one of the best things of the kind, and combining the object, should be largely patronized.

THE WINTER'S SALOON.—These desirous of indulging in the amusing sport of skating will have an opportunity of engaging in it to-day, as the ice in the rink in front of the Winter's Saloon, corner of Clark and Kinzie streets, is in excellent condition, and the proprietors have been unable to make the ice more pleasant and expeditious with their tools.

COMMENCEMENT NOTICE.—On Saturday, the 15th inst., the co-partnership existing between Willard & Thomas is dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Thomas continues business at Room 7, No. 95 Washington street. Mr. Willard has formed a partnership with Geo. A. Keeler, between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-fifth streets, on the east side of State street, and is prepared to transact business for the patrons of the late co-partnership, promptly and economically on real estate.

THE FESTIVAL AT NORTH TERRENCE'S HALL.—The managers of the festival held at that hall for the benefit of the parish of the Immaculate Conception, return their thanks to the patrons of the festival, and also publish the list of the support extended to the festival, which made it one interesting features of the festival was the voluntary donation of the festival loaf by the bakers of the Immaculate Conception, and the exhibition of the fine display of the manufacturers of the city, which was unrivalled for excellence.

EXTINCTION OF GAS ON A WELL.—An accident, which, fortunately, did not result fatally, occurred on the Northwestern Plank Road, about one mile from the city limits, yesterday morning. George Dunlap, residing in the vicinity, is sinking an Artesian well, which has reached a depth of forty-two feet. On yesterday evening, Mr. Dunlap went down to the bottom of the well for the purpose of examining it. The boy became affected in the gas which is the natural element to rise in the well. The light was accidentally extinguished, and the boy was unable to make an escape, consequently he remained in the well all night. When discovered in the morning he was almost dead, but was taken out and restored to consciousness.

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THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Among the many insurance companies which contributed largely to the relief of the disastrous conflagration in Lake street, none were more prompt in coming forward and adjusting their losses than the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company. It has ever been its boast that a single dollar of the millions of its assets, a large portion of which is paid in, and regularly increasing annually, is not to be withheld from outside world, the company has preserved almost unimpaired its high character for liberality and promptness in the settlement of its losses. Mr. Warren A. Bullard, Jr., Resident Agent of the Company, has accompanied by Colonel Drummond, counsel, and General U. F. Linder and T. B. Bryan, solicitor expressly for that purpose. At an examination then took place, lasting half an hour, but resulting in the settlement of the case was entered, and until Thursday next.

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING.—The regular weekly meeting of the Common Council was held yesterday afternoon, Mayor Throop presiding. Present, Aldermen Throop, F. B. Brown, Prescott, Hoffman, Cregier and Cousland. The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

A communication was received from Mayor Throop announcing the appointment of Alderman Cregier as Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Alleys, vice Alderman Hoffman, resigned.

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A communication was received from Mayor Throop announcing the appointment of Alderman Prescott as Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Water, vice Alderman Hoffman, resigned.

The following communication was offered by Alderman Cregier:

To the honorable the MAYOR and Aldermen of the City of Chicago, in Common Council assembled:

Underground wood must respectfully represent unto your honorable body, that the recent fire in the block on the north side of Lake street, which has otherwise been asserted, to wit: That the said premises were in a very filthy state, owing to the erection of buildings, is entirely inadequate and insufficient for the purposes for which it was originally intended, and is a disgrace to a city of the pretensions of Chicago, as the first-class metropolis in the Northwest.

Your petitioner would further show to the Council that the ordinances relative to fires (Chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1866) are entirely inadequate to meet the exigencies of the public; it is a dead letter on the statute book, and as long as it is not even enforced. To remedy this evil your petitioner would respectfully suggest that there be appointed by the Common Council a committee of three, whose duty it shall be to examine the rules of insurance so to be amply increased, and compel the same to be fully, fairly and strictly observed, at the present time for the protection of the property holders of the city.

It is well known that Chicago has suffered more from fires than any other city of the same size in the United States, and the causes of these fires are generally known to be of incendiary origin. Loss about $10,000,000 in the past two years, and the insurance companies have paid out over $6,000,000 of dollars. That this great loss can be traced in a large measure to the fact that the rules of insurance companies have been so loosely enforced that there can be no doubt, and that it is now time to put a stop to it, so far as the same lies in our power, and thus prevent similar disasters which have occurred in the past, and which are threatened now and for the future.

Your petitioner would further show that the communication be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with instructions to examine the same and report ordinance or the same, or if they deem it necessary, such other ordinance as they may consider necessary to meet the exigencies of the case, and that they be instructed to report at the next meeting of the Council.

Your petitioner would further show that they will pay the city of Chicago $50,000 annual rental, and the annual taxes, and will expend $100,000 annually at the end of said term of an improved character, and that they will also pay the city of Chicago $50,000 at the end of said term, or the halves to the city of all permanent improvements.

These propositions are made in good faith, and if not accepted by the city authorities, the petitioners will be compelled to bring the desired policy of the city authorities to bear upon the matter in question other than public view.

Respectfully submitted, H. M. SHEPARD.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Wharves and Public Grounds.

A REMONSTRANCE

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Chicago, in Common Council Assembled:

Your petitioners, citizens of Chicago, believing that all the permanent public grounds and squares of our city, dedicated and set apart to the use of the people of the city, should be kept sacred to the recreation, etc., and ought to be held forever against any encroachment by the city, or any of the subordinate and one of all conditions and causes of public use for all time, respectfully remonstrate against the proposed use of Lake Park for the purpose of a site for the new Custom House and Post Office building.

That your petitioners have been assured that the location of the new Custom House and Post Office would be permanently established on the public square bounded by Dearborn, Clark, Randolph and Washington streets, and that the same was selected as the most eligible site for the purpose, and that the same was selected as the most eligible site for the purpose, and that the same was selected as the most eligible site for the purpose